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MEMORANDUM FOR : SA/PD/DCI

SUBJECT : Flight Restrictions on [ ] Aircraft

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REFERENCE : DOD Message MCXH 2385, 22 July 1958, copy attached.

1. Subject message indicates results to date of investigations being conducted at Del Rio, Texas, as a result of recent accidents to subject aircraft. You will note that the report recommends that the aircraft should be restricted from training flights until completion of tests.

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2. I have been contacted by Messrs. [ ] of Dayton with allegations made of certain reluctance on the part of LAC to instrument a test aircraft at Del Rio to measure stick forces and C.G. I in turn talked to [ ] of LAC who denied this categorically. I later talked to L/C [ ] who stated the [ ] types were a bit premature in their demands for immediate special instrumentation and that he was satisfied that [ ] was proceeding as expeditiously as possible under the circumstances. (Both Kelly and Ed Martin have been on vacation.) [ ] are working out a step-by-step plan for necessary investigations.

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3. The attached message was sent to Col. [ ] for review and comment and was discussed with him. Also Capt. [ ] has read the message and discussed with [ ] by phone the items pertaining to his field of interest (O<sub>2</sub>, helmet, etc.).

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4. L/C [ ] plans to be in Washington the week of 4 August and you may desire to discuss this entire matter with him. Please advise whether there is any other information you wish on this.

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